



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT,
ELECTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

APPLICANT(S): Daniel W. Youngner, et al. DOCKET NO: H0002721 (P01,0540)
SERIAL NO.: 10/036,629 ART UNIT: 2877
FILED: December 21, 2001 EXAMINER: LEE, HWA S.
CONFIRMATION NO. 5832
TITLE: "OPTICAL PRESSURE SENSOR"

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants Petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 4, 2004 for 1 month so that the period for response is extended to July 4, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Election

In response to the restriction requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121, applicants hereby elect for purposes of immediate prosecution the Invention II, claims 6 and 7, drawn to a method for sensing pressure.

In the restriction requirement, the Examiner required restriction to one of Inventions I, II and III. The method claims of Invention II as identified by the Examiner have been elected. A Divisional Application drawn to the non-elected claims is filed simultaneously herewith.

The director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 501519.

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Favorable reconsideration and early allowance of the present application is hereby respectfully requested.

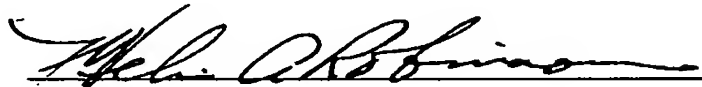
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